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The reply filed April 11, 2008 remains not fully responsive to the Office Action of June 19, 2007 and non-compliance notice of April 2, 2008 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant filed sequences in computer readable format (CRF), a paper copy of the sequences, and a letter indicating the CRF and paper sequences are the same on April 11, 2008. However, according to the Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) at the PTO, the sequences could not be accepted due to errors. See attached. This must be corrected. It is noted that Mr. John Reiley had called the Examiner in early July to ask if an amendment to the sequence filing could be made before the Examiner started examination of the case. However, on July 14, no amendment to the sequence filing had been made and the Examiner had called Mr. Reiley to ask when the sequence was sent such that the sequence could be checked and entered by STIC before the Examiner started the case. Mr. Reiley's assistant and voicemail indicated that Mr. Reiley was away until July 18th. The Examiner left a message on Mr. Reiley's voicemail indicating that the Examiner would be sending a non-compliant amendment if the sequence had not arrived in the Office by July 16.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joanne Hama, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-2911. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Paras, can be reached on 571-272-4517. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547. Patent applicants with problems or questions regarding electronic images that can be viewed in the Patent Application Information Retrieval system (PAIR) can now contact the USPTO's Patent Electronic Business Center (Patent EBC) for assistance. Representatives are available to answer your questions daily from 6 am to midnight (EST). The toll free number is (866) 217-9197. When calling please have your application serial or patent number, the type of document you are having an image problem with, the number of pages and the specific nature of the problem. The Patent Electronic Business Center will notify applicants of the resolution of the problem within 5-7 business days. Applicants can also check PAIR to confirm that the problem has been corrected. The USPTO's Patent Electronic Business Center is a complete service center supporting all patent business on the Internet. The USPTO's PAIR system provides Internet-based access to patent application status and history information. It also enables applicants to view the scanned images of their own application file folder(s) as well as general patent information available to the public. For all other customer support, please call the USPTO Call Center (UCC) at 800-786-9199.

